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Applicant: Corrado Fogher ) Group Art No.: 1638  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the communication mailed on July 1, 2005, a response to which is initially due no later than August 1, 2005, Applicant submits this paper to replace the paper previously submitted on April 19, 2005 in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on December 22, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

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